



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Abreo, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/931,186

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For: Peptide Mutant of Human ERAB or  
HADH2, Its X-Ray Crystal Structure,  
and Materials and Method for  
Identification of Inhibitors Thereof

Atty. Docket No.: 0125-0049US

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1646

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from December 4, 2001 to January 4, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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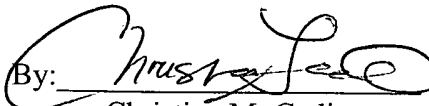
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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